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ASSAULT, FIREARMS POSSESSION AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT ARREST

On September 23, 2020 at 4:15 pm, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office served an arrest warrant on John Michael Hartman, Jr, of Frederick, for his involvement in a shooting incident that occurred earlier that morning.

Around 8:15 a.m., deputies were dispatched to the 4300 Block of Buckeystown Pike for a report of a shooting. The victim reported that around 1:30 a.m. Mr. Hartman arrived at their home and accused them of stealing his cell phone. He then pulled a pistol from his waistband and fired two shots into a Chevy S-10 pickup truck that was parked in close proximity and directly inline to where the victim was standing. The victim also stated that Mr. Hartman then fired three more shots into a minivan as he was leaving.

Deputies collected evidence and applied for a warrant. The warrant was issued later that day, and deputies located and arrested Mr. Hartman at his residence without incident. The warrant contained 11 charges ranging from 2 counts of Assault (1st and 2nd Degree), 7 firearms and ammunition violations, Reckless Endangerment, and Malicious Destruction of Property over \$1000.

Vehicle damage was estimated at approximately \$3000.00, and Mr. Hartman is currently being held without bond at the Frederick County Detention Center.

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